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Dear Alexei Ivanovitch,

As usual I am writing in the German language to save time.

Excuse my not having written until now, but the first weeks are always full of excitement and running around.

How are things with you and the family? I hope your hand is again OK?

Things are good with me. The stupid (Die dummen Ame) Americans finally comprehended, I hope, that I am no Soviet spy. That was really a stinking mess.

My new job is like something out of the tale of "A Thousand And One Nights". I'm writing to you first; I'll inform Oleg later so please do me a favor and keep it to yourself and handle it as "strictly confidential". They talk a lot in Munich.

I'm working as publicity man in a ship supply company. On the 9th of January I'll take a trip to Barbados, the Dominican Republic, Virgin Islands (USA), Jamaica, Curacao, Barbados Islands, and Martinique.

After that, around the whole world in 77 days.

First Majorca, then the Riviera, Naples, Malta, Alexandria, Port Said, Suez, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Singapore, Hong Kong, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Acapulco, Panama and New York.

Fate has given me an unexpected unique opportunity. Besides a good salary, I get a first-class cabin with bath when available and there is \$25 in drinks for purposes of representation. Read that and be stunned for a week. If God is willing, I'll save enough in order to come back to Europe and to my Edith in May, also to my friends in Munich, then I will definitively initiate a new pattern in my personal life.

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If I can do anything for you, write immediately. In any case I'll be making only short stops everywhere.

My morale is not too good--the yearning is very bad, just as you predicted to me, I think a lot about you, the hours spent together, the vodka and the interesting conversations in which I have learned so much from you.

Here it is the same as always. New York is dingy, noisy, full of people. This metropolis gets dirtier and more uncomfortable all the time. There is a great deal of unemployment, although the prices keep rising, and it is also quite cold already--I long for the Caribbean Sea and the sun.

And what's new in Munich? The New York large circulation newspaper New York Daily News has just published a piece on Radio Liberation--baloney.

With cordial greetings to you and your family and also Edith.

P.S. Regards also to Gleb and Viktor.

(Unsigned)

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